

HOUSE RESOLUTION 194

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Jason Marsden of Nashville.

WHEREAS, it is our privilege to recognize those esteemed individuals who have devoted their careers to the entertainment industry, thus gaining acclaim and renown while making an indelible mark on our shared culture; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Jason Marsden, a ubiquitous entertainer whose performances can be found across television, feature films, animation, video games, commercials, talking toys, promotion, narration, and internet platforms; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marsden hails from Warwick, Rhode Island; at the age of eleven, he relocated to Hollywood to pursue his dream of acting, and after various commercials on camera and radio, he landed his first recurring role on *General Hospital* as Alan Quartermaine, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, soon thereafter, Jason Marsden was cast as Eddie Munster on the 1980s revamp *The Munsters Today*, which ran for three seasons; his career continued to blossom as he joined the cast of the critically acclaimed *Eerie Indiana*, and from there, he appeared in many pilots and series, including *Star Trek Deep Space Nine*, *Blossom*, *Baywatch*, *Tales from the Crypt*, *Ally McBeal*, *Will & Grace*, *Just Shoot Me*, and, most notably, *Full House*, *Boy Meets World*, and *Step by Step*; and

WHEREAS, his feature film contributions include *Mr. Saturday Night*, *Fun With Dick and Jane*, *White Squall*, starring opposite Jeff Bridges, and the more recent indie hit *Blue Like Jazz*; and

WHEREAS, during his nearly three decades as an actor, Jason Marsden's most notable impact has perhaps been as a voice actor, having provided the voice for Goofy's son, Max, in *A*

*Goofy Movie* and *Extremely Goofy Movie* and for cursed feline Thackery Binx in the cult classic *Hocus Pocus*; and

WHEREAS, he has also lent his voice to characters in *Lion King 2*, *Fairly Odd Parents*, *The Garfield Show*, *G.I. JOE: Renegades*, *Ultimate Spiderman*, *Batman: Brave and Bold*, *Teen Titans*, and *Avatar: Legend of Korra*, as well as the fan-favorite character Haku in the Academy Award-winning *Spirited Away*; and

WHEREAS, Jason Marsden's current projects include voicing the futuristic speedster Impulse in DC's *Young Justice* and voice performances in *Transformers: Rescue Bots*, *Monsters University*, *The Secret Life of Pets*, *DuckTales*, and the popular video game *Skyrim*; and

WHEREAS, he currently lives in Nashville, where, in between acting gigs, he produces live music events and original web and television content through his company, Mars Presents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marsden's skill and devotion are evident in his impressive body of work, and his enduring career is most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we commend and honor Jason Marsden for his impressive career as an actor and voice actor, extending our best wishes for his continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.